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REMARKS

Claims 1-81 were pending. The present response cancels claims 1-48 in conformity with the following remarks. Accordingly, claims 49-81 remain pending in the captioned case.

Section 121 Restriction

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicant elects Group III claims 49-81 and cancels non-elected Groups I and II without traverse.

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CONCLUSION

No fees are believed necessary; however, if any fees are due, the Commissioner is

authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit

Account No. 50-1505/5181-59000/RDR.

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